

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department –Natural Calamities - “Hudhud” Cyclone, occurred Oct,2014 – Inclusion list of norms of assistance to Horticulture crops (Tamarind trees)- Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No.18**

**Dated: 18.12.2014**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.5 Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 24.07.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No.6 Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 03.08.2012.
3. G.O.Ms.No.12, Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 15.12.2012.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 4, Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 05.02.2014.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 9, Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 12.10.2014 read with G.O.Ms.No.10, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 17.10.2014 & G.O.Ms.No.12, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 20.10.2014
6. G.O.Ms.No.11, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 18.10.2014
7. Review Meeting on 22 &23-10-2014 by the Hon’ble Chief Minister.
- 8.From the Commissioner of Horticulture,A.P.,Hyderabad, Lr.No.P&M(2)40/2014,Dated: nil

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**ORDER:**

In the references 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued enhancing the scale of assistance to the victims of natural disasters in the State.

2. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued enhancing the scale of assistance to the affected families of the “Very Severe Cyclonic Storm HUDHUD” duly considering the magnitude of loss it has caused.

3. The District Collectors of the affected districts have reported that this calamity has affected a very large area because of heavy gale and continuous down pour for more than two days causing wide spread damages/losses many community properties / public infrastructure belonging to various departments like Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Housing, Fisheries, TR & B, Panchayat Raj, Irrigation, Handlooms and Textiles, Welfare depts., Education, Health and Municipal Administration etc. besides widespread damages to a number of houses that got marooned/ inundated/damaged.

4. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that, there is no provision for providing financial assistance(input subsidy) for affected tamarind trees. But due to Hudhud cyclone occurred on 11-10-2014 & 12-10-2014 it is reported that some of the tamarind trees planted on the farmers field are also uprooted. and also requested to issue Government order for providing financial assistance (input subsidy) i.e., Rs.1500/- per tree to the farmers, whose tamarind trees(aged above 10 years) are fallen / uprooted due to Hudhud Cyclone.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby decided to include Horticulture crops in the list of items of crop damages for sanction of input subsidy and scale is as follows:-

- Tamarind Tree–RS.1500/- per tree for fallen /uprooted (aged above 10 years ) due to Hudhud Cyclone.

6. The above scale of input subsidy may be sanctioned where Tamarind trees damage is 50% and above shall come into force with effect from 17.10.2014 onwards as a special case to the victims of Hud-hud cyclone affected areas.

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7. The Commissioner for Horticulture Department & the District Collectors to take all necessary steps to confirm the genuineness of the loss and genuineness of the beneficiaries and release the payment to the Bank Account of the Beneficiaries in a transparent manner.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**A.R.SUKUMAR**

**Commissioner for Disaster Management &  
Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government**

**To**

The Commissioner of Horticulture Department, A.P., Hyderabad

The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari Districts.

**Copy to:**

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minister for Home & DM)

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minister for Revenue)

Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture.

Hon'ble Minister for Finance

Hon'ble Minister for Horticulture

All Cabinet Ministers in the State.

PS to Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Principal Accountant General, AP Hyderabad.

The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Horticulture Dept.

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Dept

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation Dept.,

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept. (AK)

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept. (PVR)

The Prl. Secretary to CM (AG)

The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari Districts.

The Commissioner I & PR - for issue of detailed Press note to both print and electronic media.

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**// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**